Pitchers and Catchers Arrive from Hot Springs Ready for Hard Work.

### "WILD" WILLIAM SAYS THINGS LOOK BRIGHT

Will Be Surprised if He Fails to Get Four Strong Pitchers from Lot Under His Eyes.

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Savannah, Ga., March 8.—Camp Donovan was fairly teeming to-day with baseball life in all its varied and peppery branches. Joe Kelley reported from Hot Springs with the battery men. Caldwell, Keating, Cole, Warhop, Brown, Sweeney and Nunamaker, and at about the same spicy moment Señor Angel Aragon arrived from Cuba.

The señor, who by the way is an infelder, was strictly up against it, for he came from a steamy climate into a cold, raw wind that kept his teeth quivering at top speed. In fact, the wind froze his dialect to such an extent that his voice cracked and he was able to speak only broken English.

The next time the señor leaves Cuba for the far north around Georgia he intends to bring a fur coat and at least four rounds of red flannel underwear. It was certainly no day for a citizen of the tropical sun.

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But the battery men from Hot Springs were too glad to get back with the main bunch to mind the wind. Also they falled to notice any change, because Hot Springs had been even cooler most of the time. So they started work at once, and so far as their arms were concerned seemed to be properly adjusted.

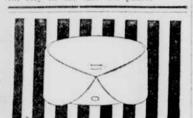
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Ray Caldwell never looked better, being down to weight and in first class condition. He had a slight hitch in his shoulder, so that Donovan sent Cole, Keating, Brown and Warhop over the route in the labor of pitching to batters. Smiling Bill reported the showing of each satisfactory, although Pay Keating still has a few nounds of Ray Keating still has a few pounds of surplus flesh to lose before he is right. Ed Sweeney also was a bit heavy, but the others looked ready for the gong.

With the arrival of the battery men he camp immediately took on added eight. Most of the infield and out-eld regulars are far from being mastield regulars are far from being mas-todons or even troglodites in physical mould, but with the exception of War-hop all the late arrivals were over six feet. So we can now ring in the grand old phrase "tall and rangy guy" to a finish. For what is life in a training camp without being able to call a patener a tall and rangy guy? Nothing

Another newscomer who looks to be ready is Leslie Nunamaker, the backsten. The big catcher loked raw-boned, without an onnce of surplus flesh attached to his well known system.

Bill Tamm continues to make a fa-torable impression around the infield. He may be the dark horse of the re-cruits. Both Boone and Truesdale are fielding brilliantly, but have not yet been tested against good pitching. If either can hit above .250 second base will be a strong spot on the Yank in-field.





It's Always Been a Mystery to Me



## KANSAS CITY FEDS PLEAD THEIR CASE

Say Goodly Sum Was Paid to League, but No Accounting Made.

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"If I can't get four fine pitchers from this lot," said Bill, "there is nothing in looks. And if I can get four pitchers like I expect to get we'll have a regular ball club. I'd like to have a good left-hander, of course, but I can do without a southpaw if the others work as I expect them to."

From Caldwell, Fisher, Brown, Cole Kenting Warhen, etc., there should be no great trouble in securing at least four select pitchers, especially after they have all finished their course under Donovan. Farrell also understands the art of pitching in all its intricate details.

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# by Grantland Rice

Ballade of the White Man's Burden.

I have no interest to-day In have no interest to-day
In how Japan looks as a foe;
Nor do I care what critics say
About our Navy's bush league show;
It may be strictly to the Joe,
It may be staunch as any oak;
But this is what I'd like to know—
Will will and the staunch as any oak; Will Willard ever meet the Smoke?

You read of how the big guns slay As out the field the troopers go: Or where V. Castle leads the play Athwart the light fantastic toe; Or Andy with more coin to blow— That stuff to me is all a joke; But this is what I'd like to know— Will Willard ever meet the Smoke?

A bunch of ball players the other night were discussing the case of Walter Johnson as a pitcher. All agreed that the Blonde Shrapnel was a pretty fair workman as it was. But it was also agreed that Johnson would be almost unhittable, beyond all range, if he ever adopted the tactics used by most successful slabmen—that is, the policy of shooting a stray shot at the batsman's onion once in a while. This system has kept many pitchers up in the winning ranks, as it has a decided tendency to drive the athlete back from the plate and work upon his nerves. But Johnson never uses it, and mainly for the reason that the batsman would have only an outside chance of ducking the shot as propelled by Walter's the shot ever landed squarely Johnson would have the ghost arm, and if the shot ever landed squarely Johnson would have the ghost of a dead man stalking his sleep. There are times when it is a handicap to have an excessive amount of a certain article on hand.

## Cold Wave at Marlin Numbs Pitching Arms

Giant Batters Build Fire at Home Plate to Keep Up Circulation.

By BRIGGS

CHIEF MEYERS PREY OF A SEVERE COLD

Wandering Checker Player Battles with Matty All Day-Gipe Looks Promising.

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By HEYWOOD BROUN.

Marlin, Tex., March 8. McGraw's German legions are pining for a place in the sun, but it is not to be found in Marlin. A cold wave has swept over the State of Texas, numbing pitching arms and killing peach trees. So bitter was the weather to-day that batters waiting their turn at the plate built a fire to keep up circulation in the intervals between hitting.

Natives are much distressed at the vagary of their climate. They feel Southern hospitality is impugned by the continued bad, weather, but they neek to place the blame elsewhere. The wind which brings the frost, they explain, comes from the north.

The victorious coits from Dallas arrived here this morning eager to place they have excompelled to work off their enthusiasm in batting practice. Chief Meyers, who has a bit of a cold, did not take part in either the morning or afternoon workout. Mathewson also was absent. A wandering checker player called the pitcher into combat and the struggle for the mastery lasted all day. Of course, Mathewson won the has never lost a checker game in the State of Texas.

Although Mathewson is admittedly the best checker player with the Gients, he always has a good word to say for the ability of Fred Merkle. "Fred a my pupil," he explains, "and he has made great progress. In fact, he is the second best player with the team."

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To "PAPER SMOKES"

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"Just two," replied the manager.

ADD SINGLE SCULLS RACE Harvard and Yale Agree on Miller Huggins paid to Marlin.

Contest for Annual Regatta.

Cambridge, Mass, March 8. Harvard and Yale rowing autorities have agreed upon an isnovation in their dual rowing competiant, it was an executed to the Cardinals. Larry McLean and Jack Murray have both had a spell of St. Louis, and it is never catching a second time.

FAT PURSES FOR TROTTERS

Stakes Announced for Kalsmazoo Grand Circuit Meet.

nounced here to-night.

A championship single sculls race has been arranged for the individual coarsmen of the two colleges. It will be decided in connection with the annual contest between the champion upper class crews of Harvard and of Yale, to be held some time in May. Eddie Holloway, the little Giant, is up and walking with the aid of a cane, but it will be a good many days before he will be in condition to play.

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American Association

Still Minus Schedule

Chicago, March 8. George Tebeau, president of the Kansas City club, and head of the schedule committee of the American Association, who passed through Chicago to-day on his way West, deciared that the association was still without a schedule for the coming season. He said the delay was due to the failure of the advocates of a 168 and 154 game season to agree, but gave it as his opinion that the programme for the longer season would be adlered to

will carry weight, but McGraw has power to keep out any candidate casting one black ball.

You, Mr. Fan, who scoff at his and wonder why he is kept on team, do you know that Ar Fromme is the best heart player the pitching staff of the Giants?

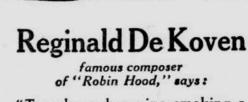
If Bob Bescher goes to the Cardine he will carry with him the free collection of diamond rings, disso-studs and diamond stickpins known the profession.

Rube Schauer is just beginning recover from the shack which be ceived on Sunday morning, during a visit of Miller Huggins, when sightle teammates walked up one by and said, "Goodby, Rube, I'm sorry lear that you're soing."

latter nine, and was slaughtered for eight runs in the third inning. There also was a scrub game in the afternoon. Magee played second has The manager has taken a great inter-est in Bert Edwards, a high school box

Kalamazoo, Mich. March 8.—8: early closing races, with a total value of \$21,000, were announced for Kala mazoo's Grand Circuit barness meeting. August 2 to 6, inclusive, here to

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